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Applicant(s): Viet H. Vu, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/976,119  
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Title: Air Manager for Metal-Air Cells

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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**XI. Conclusion**

Applicant therefore respectfully asserts that all rejections and objections cited by the Examiner have been overcome. Accordingly, the application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge the \$302 fee for the addition of one additional independent claim greater than three (\$86), and twelve additional claims in excess of twenty (\$216) along with any additional fees that are deemed due arising from this or any other communication, to deposit account No. 17-0055. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number appearing below if such would advance the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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